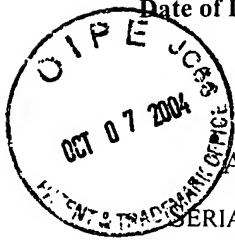


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements mailed on June 10, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$215.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herein.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-033. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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